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## SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION

Supplemental to the Amendment filed July 10, 2001, the applicants submit herewith a copy of "Introduction to the DIG System and the DIG Application Manual, an Overview of the DIG Nonradioactive Nucleic Acid Labeling and Detection System" which the applicants submit as evidence that the recitation "digoxygenine" will be understood by one of ordinary skill in the art.

An early and favorable response to the Amendment filed July 10, 2001, and supplemented by the attached, are requested.

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